

POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1997

From: [\[email protected\]](#) Wed Nov 5 16:23:01 1997
Date: Wed, 5 Nov 1997 16:15:53 -0500 (EST)
From: "Dick Wilder (K3DI)"
To: [\[email protected\]](#), [\[email protected\]](#), NCJ ,
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[\[email protected\]](#), [\[email protected\]](#), [\[email protected\]](#)
Subject: PVRC Newsletter, Nov 97

PVRC Calendar:

Wed	weekly	PVRC BWI breakfast 7:30 AM at Basil's Deli Port on Elkridge Landing Rd. -W6AXX
Thu	Nov 6	PVRC/NC meeting at Luna's, 3227 Avent Ferry Rd, Raleigh at 6 PM.
Mon	Nov 10	Central meeting at Marshall HS, Rt. 7, Falls Church, VA. Election of officers.
SaSu	Nov 15/16	Sweepstakes Phone 4pm Sat - 10pm Sun local time (SS CW was Nov 2/3)
Tue	Nov 18	NW meeting, Legends Restr, Hampton Inn, I-270/Rt85, Frederick MD at 8:00 PM
Tue	Nov 18	Tidewater Colony meeting, China Palace Restr, Jct Newtown/Kempsville Rds, Norfolk
SaSu	Nov 29/30	CQWW CW 7pm Fri - 7pm Sun local time.
Thu	Dec 4	PVRC/NC meeting at Luna's, 3227 Avent Ferry Rd, Raleigh at 6 PM
Mon	Dec ?	Central meeting to be replaced by a Christmas party probably on Dec. 8th.

NOV 13TH CENTRAL MEETING

>NOTE THE LOCATION<
ELECTION OF PVRC OFFICERS

The location for on this central meeting in VA has been changed to the Marshall High School, in the 7700 block of Route 7 (Leesburg Pike), Northwest of Falls Church near the beltway. The directions are simple. From the Washington beltway (route 495) take exit 10 and travel East toward Falls Church on Route 7 (Leesburg Pike) about one-quarter mile (1800 feet) and then turn right (south) onto George Marshall Drive. Turn right into the school property. (These directions are based on my boy scout map reading class so you will be well advised to use the 147.000 MHz repeater for backup. -editor)

The main agenda item is elections of officers.

Future central meetings are:

Jan/Mar/May Church, Temple Hills, MD
Feb/Apr Library, Vienna, VA

Please note that the normal deadline for material for this Newsletter and the PVRC Autocall column is the 25th of the month. If I know something is coming in after the 25th, such as the latest scores from N3II, I can save space for it. With thanks, 73, editor.

BIG THANK YOU TO JIM HORTON, N3KTV by Dick Wilder, K3DI, editor

I wish to publicly extend a THANK YOU to Jim Horton for his past work getting out this Newsletter but all good things must come to an end as he focus more time to work and family. His Newsletter activity consisted of:
receiving the edited file via modem,
(formerly he did a WP>Word file conversion),
printed a single copy,
had copies reproduced and collated,
printed the cover sheet with the ad,
addressed the cover sheet,
got his children to assemble the Newsletter
and to affix postage, and then
took it to the post office.

Whew! Jim has been doing this task since before I started to edit the Newsletter with the February 1996 issue. At that time the assistance from ND3F evaporated because Brian was often off to Syracuse -- something about work.

All of this support allowed me to focus my time to assemble material received from the membership and adjust and expand the Newsletter format. Also, it allowed me the task of slowly changing my head from Word Perfect to MS Word. It also allowed me to take on the activity of writing or editing material for the PVRC column in the monthly Autocall where our thrust is to introduce folks to PVRC and suck them into contesting.

The PVRC Newsletter is now in need for one or more volunteers to come forward to pick up portions of Jim's former tasks. All of the steps, as well as the technique and software to be used, is open for adjustment to fit in with time and capabilities of the support identified. The only constraint is that we should arrange our Newsletter production schedule so that it gets into the mail in sufficient time to be received a few days prior to the monthly central meeting.

What can you do to help PVRC through help with the Newsletter reproduction and distribution?

MINUTES OF THE PVRC CENTRAL MEETING, 10/13/97, TEMPLE HILLS by Brian McGinness, N3OC, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 19:24 by Rich, KE3Q. Members and guests were introduced.

N3RR gave the nominating committee's report. There was some difficulty in locating candidates willing to accept the officer positions. A discussion was held about the by-law requirement of no more than three consecutive terms of any officer, and how we could work around that. After the discussion, the nominating committee presented Tyler, K3MM, for president, Brian, N3OC, for vice-president, Rich, KE3Q as secretary, and Dave, WR3L as treasurer. There were no additional nominations from the floor, and W3YOZ moved to close the nominations. Elections will be held at the 11/10/97 regular meeting.

The logo vote for the central region was taken, to be added to the results from the other regions and those taken electronically. The voting closes 10/30/97.

A discussion of KR2Q's article in CQ contest concerning rule changes in the CQWW was held. Some members were concerned about the 11th hour nature of the changes, and some members were concerned about the packet talk restrictions feeling that they discourage use of the technology. Other positive rule changes include allowing the use of internet packetcluster.

K3ZO discussed upcoming CQWW conditions and strategies, and noted that the LU novice band has been moved now to 28300-28350.

An application from AJ3M was received, and he was voted in to membership.

The November meeting will be at Marshall High School, on route 7 in Falls Church. We were not able to get the Vienna library this time. The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

NW MEETING MINUTES, OCTOBER 21, 1997 by Tyler Stewart K3MM

In attendance were members: K3MM, AA3KY, AA3LE, W3EKT, K3IXD, WD3A, W8BOZ, N3HBX, W8ZA, N8II, N3II, N3UN, K3SKE, N5OKR, K3SW, as well as guest, Bryan Buck, KU4KV.

N8II, Jeff, was a surprise attendee! He'll be part time for CQWW as he has to work that weekend.

W8ZA, Bob, recently put up a new tower at NIST sporting 5 el monobanders - he is looking for ops for CQWW

N3HBX, John, is still working on his VHF/UHF rebuild. Unfortunately, his power line noise problem that seemed to fix itself is now back. K3SKE, Dan, is working with W3GNQ to get ready for a CQWW MM on phone.

WD3A, Tom, has been working on W8ZAs tower. He also was involved in a recent RFI hunt for radio interference to aircraft radios among other things. He tracked it down to a local CBer.

K3IXD, Ed, had to do some tree trimming recently to clear out the path for

his quad.

W3EKT, Ed, worked with K3MM for 3 nights to scrutinize and collate the W3LPL logs for the CQWW RTTY contest. AA3LE, Miller, got his computers hooked up and his kids are having fun getting on the air.

AA3KY, John, is thrilled that 10 and 12 meters are now active and he recently got on packet. K3MM, Ty, is installing a bypass relay for his tribander stack that will hope fully allow for using the top one on a second radio.

A vote on logos was held of those who had not voted and desired to. The score was: #1 =0, #2=0, #3=6, #4=1

Meeting adjourned.

PVRC/NC MEETING MINUTES 10/2/97 by Pete Soper, KS4XG

Site: The meeting was held at Luna's Pizza in Raleigh 18:00-20:00.

Attendees: AA4NC, Will; N3QYE, Jim; N4CW, Bert; K4PB, Alan; K3KO, Brian; K2AV, Guy; KS4XG, Pete; N4AF, Howie; KF4MOK, Dave; KO4PY, Brent; K4HA, Bob; and K4MA, Jim

Membership: This was the second meeting of Brent Smith, KO4PY. Brent's sponsor Jim, N3QYE nominated Brent for PVRC membership. Will, AA4NC seconded the nomination and the vote was unanimous. Welcome to PVRC, Brent!

Chapter/PVRC membership is now nineteen. (Previous totals failed to include Howie, N4AF and so the total is two higher this month rather than one) Bob, K4HA identified potential new member Doug, KF4KL and agreed to actively sponsor him.

Club business and announcements

Bert, N4CW commenced the meeting at 18:00. Last months minutes were accepted as written. A copy of the PVRC bylaws were received and reviewed by N4AF. Some additional formality was added to the membership process:

- 1) Prospective members will be formally sponsored prior to the first meeting or by the member presiding over the first meeting in the case of walk-ins.

- 2) The sponsor will arrange for the prospect getting an application form filled out and sent to the chapter secretary.

- 3) Prospects nominated for membership in conjunction with their second PVRC meeting will have the option to leave the meeting while a vote is taken.

- 4) A majority vote completes the membership process and enables forwarding of the new member's application to the PVRC secretary by the chapter secretary.

Pete, KS4XG distributed copies of the PVRC newsletter page having the new logo designs and voting instructions. The members present cast eight votes

for design #2 and four votes for design #4. Pete agreed to forward a cover letter and voting forms to all chapter members not present with instructions to get the voting completed by the end of the month. N4AF described Tyler, K3MM's proposal for a PVRC awards program and invited any chapter member to contact K3MM to volunteer to be administrator. We were reminded that upcoming contests include the CQP, VK/ZL, CQWW phone and SS CW. PVRC is a contender in SS and the 10 meter tests and Bert exhorted us to participate in those especially.

Program: Will, AA4NC gave a fantastic presentation, "ARRL Sweepstakes Tune-up." He covered preparation, strategy and logistics in great detail and gave us all a ton of great information to get ready for next month. Will got a vigorous round of applause for a job well done. Formatted and a plain text versions of the presentation will be sent to the PVRC email alias.

Member Activities: Brian, K3KO is currently holding down third place in his class in the CQWW RTTY contest. Jim, N3QYE reports that the NCSU SS collegiate team got first place credit in last year's SS CW test (lead by Brent, KO4PY). Dave, KF4MOK will be working on the club's home-brew linear and other equipment is being lined up for this year's SS rounds.

Jim will be sending a list of collegiate stations taking part in SS to the PVRC email alias. Jim, K4MA will also be doing the SS phone test singleop as WP2Z. Jim has organized another tower party and hopes to get his Rohn 25 sections up and the (heavy!) mast inside the tower for later lifting. The goal is still to get a TH6 into the air for CQWW (SSB?). AA4NC will join K9VV, K9NW, K9PG for CQWW CW M/S as FS1A or FS5PL.

K4MA pointed out that it became official that he and AA4NC took #1 M/S world in ARRL DX SSB. Guy, K2AV just got an FT1000MP and AL1200 and is scheming more wire antenna designs. Alan, K4PB has set up CT on a laptop (and GPS?). Bob, K4HA took over the local packet cluster node from two local clubs and has big plans for getting it tuned up to route packet spots. Bob also continues to look for a 40m beam and will be at N4ZC for CQWW phone.

Dave, KF4MOK plans to take part in SS with the W4ATC collegiate team. He's been very QRL while repairing his computer. Brent, KO4PY is looking for a tribander and rooftop tripod setup after determining that he can't fit a tower into his lakefront property. Pete, KS4XG finally got his cable trench dug and hardline and other cables in place, made a ground window for the tower base and is finishing the matching and switching box for the quad. He hopes to have the quad in the air and limping for CQWW, tuned up for SS and the 10M test and expects to run HP this season. N4AF is working on his new station but reports that progress is slower than he'd like it to be.

CENTRAL SUBREGION MEETING--OCT 1, 97 by Jack Hammett, K4VV

In attendance were members John/K4IQ, Jack/K4VV, Bill/N3RR, and Marty/W3YOZ and family members Carol Hammett (xyl of K4VV) and Barbara, Brittney, and Brian Hider (wife, daughter, and son of N3RR). The dinner

session was held at the La Provence Restaurant in Vienna,VA.

Discussions centered around antennas, towers, and shack improvements. Each participant had work in progress or recently completed. Pictures of Marty's mountaintop site near Altoona,PA were circulated. We discussed copper tubing coils for antenna tuners and the "houses" for protection. There was early discussion and a late session after the family members left.

The dinner also served as a celebration for Bill Hider's birthday as Brittney presented a 3 foot model of a tower she had constructed out of drinking straws.

50TH ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY by Leo Boberschmidt, KA3TGY, Chairman, PVRC
50th Anniversary QSO Party 301-946-3738

PVRC 50th Anniversary QSO Party, sponsored by the Potomac Valley Radio Club. Celebrating the formation of the PVRC in 1947. 2300Z Dec 31 to 0100Z Jan 1 [2 hours, only]. All PVRC members will sign "/50" after their call signs. Work PVRC members once per band and mode: 3.550, 3.850, 7.050, 7.250, 14.050, 14.250, 21.050, 21.350, 28.050, and 28.450 MHz. Each band-mode counts separately. PVRC stations work everyone; others work PVRC stations only. Exchange RST and QTH [state or country]. Score 1 pt/phone QSO, 2 pt/CW QSO, 10 pt/QSO with club station W3GRF. Special certificate to overall winner. Certificates for high score phone only and for high score CW only; certificates for high score in each state and for high score in each DXCC country. Send logs to PVRC, c/o KA3TGY, 3928 Denfeld Court, Kensington, MD 20895 or to [\[email protected\]](#).

50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET by Leo Boberschmidt, KA3TGY

There are plans for a PVRC 50th Anniversary Booklet. We hope to include your story in the Booklet. Please print and fill out the form and mail it to: KA3TGY, LEO J BOBERSCHMIDT, KA3TGY, 3928 DENFELD CT, KENSINGTON MD 20895 USA

OR... you go to the on-line form and submit it.

Potomac Valley Radio Club [PVRC] Questionnaire for 50th Anniversary History Booklet

(If using the below form, please use this format but reply on a separate sheet of paper. editor.)

1. Name: _____

2. Call Sign: _____

3. DX Countries From Which You Have Operated [only prefixes needed]:

4. Contests Which You've Won [Either Overall, Band, Section, etc.] or Come In 2nd or 3rd [Give Contest, Year, Mode]: _____

5. Your Best/Most Memorable Contest experience:

6. Your Worst Contest Experience or Contest Horror Story:

7. Do you have any photographs of PVRC members, past meetings, contests, other operating events, DXpeditions, etc? PVRC plans on having a 'Rogues Gallery' in the 50th Anniversary Booklet. Would especially appreciate older photographs. Note: all photographs will be returned.

8. Any Special Message to PVRC on Its 50th Anniversary:

9. Anything Else You Think should be in the PVRC 50th Anniversary Booklet:

COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS by Jim Price, N3QYE, [\[email protected\]](#)

FYI for other PVRC members who like to root for collegiate teams, there is a ham radio Collegiate Championships which piggybacks on the November Sweeps. Please keep an ear open for the campus clubs including the NCSU club W4ATC which will be manned by at least 2 PVRC/NC members (KO4PY and N3QYE).

More info about the Collegiate Championships and related certificates is available at www.jbj.org/~pk/clubs/cc.html. Please let me know if you have questions.

SHORT NOTES

Rich, KE3Q advises us that it's official, PVRC wins 10M ARRL informed me in today's mail that PVRC did, in fact, win the 1996 10 meter contest! Congratulations, PVRC, on winning both December single band contests, 10 meters, and 160 meters! Should inspire us to give it an even better go in '97!

Though not an official PVRC function, is time for the 5TH ANNUAL "BEEZER" CHRISTMAS DINNER on Thursday, December 18th, 1997 at Sylvia's Restaurant, 14670 Southlawn Lane, Rockville, MD 20850 from 6:00 PM until ?. The official PVRC party is planned for December 8th.

HINTS & KINKS

Burying Radials - If your like me and have a lot of radials to bury, you may want to try this trick. (1) Use a hand operated lawn edger to cut a slit in the ground from the center point of the radials out to the desired radial length. (2) Obtain a steel tube 3' to 4' long, I use a 1/4" square tube. (3) Feed the radial wire through the tube from the top to the bottom and tie off the wire exiting the bottom of the tube to the ground rod at the center point of the radials. (4) Insert the tube with the wire into the slit in the ground. (5) While applying pressure to keep the tube

in the slit, slide the tube along the slit to its end - the wire will feed through the tube into the slit as you slide it along. This still is a lot of work but its beats most of the other methods I've tried. I've done two radial systems using this method. 73 & GL, Craig N3NT.

Maintaining QSL Routes - Although not directly contesting related, I know many of you are like me and are DXers also. To maintain current QSL route information, keep a running log of your favorite electronic DX Bulletin, such as DXNL, ARDX, Daily DX, etc. When you download the next one, save it in a file. Every time you download a new bulletin, insert it at the end of this file and resave it. The next time you need a QSL route, just use the Find command in your word processor or Windows Notepad to search the file for the call you are looking for. I have found many routes this way that weren't available in SHOW/QSL. 73 & Gud DX, Craig N3NT

PVRC ARRL SWEEPSTAKES CW 1997 by Dave Blanchard, N3II (#1 11/04/97)

CALL	BAND	QSO	SECTIONS	TOTAL
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** SINGLE OP HIGH POWER

K3MM		1290	79	203,820
KE3Q		1210	79	191,180
K3ZO		1169	79	184,702
N4AF		1133	79	178,382
N4ZR		1061	78	165,516
K3SV		801	79	126,558
N3OC		700	76	106,400
N3II		630	79	99,540
K3OSX		405	79	63,990
N3JT		401	76	60,952
W3GG		225	62	27,900
W3HVQ		132	59	15,300

** SINGLE OP LOW POWER

W3MC		822	79	129,718
W3DA		680	79	107,440
W2GG		657	77	101,178
K3MQH		538	78	83,928
K4SO		361	73	52,706
W3CP		286	71	40,612
K3SA		250	68	34,000
WA4DAI		190	63	23,940

** SINGLE OP QRP POWER

WV3B		215	67	28,810
W3UR		34	19	1,292

** MULTIOP

W4RM		1050	79	165,900
N3RR		728	79	115,024
K3DI		544	79	85,952
WA4QDM		317	79	50,086

26 LOGS	TOTAL			2,444,826
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Multi op: N3RR: N3RR KT4W K4VV
W4RM: W4RM W4NF W4CE

CQWW 'PHONE SCORES (#4 10/31/97) by Dave Blanchard, N3II

CALL	BND	QSO	ZONE	COU	TOTAL
* SINGLE OP HIGH POWER - UNASSISTED					
K3ZO		2315	122	438	3,638,880
K4ZW		2014	137	452	3,340,000
K2UOP/8		542	84	241	458,575
N4CW		409	81	199	305,480
N4MXT	15	571	31	130	257,406
K3OSX		321	65	173	202,062
W3EKT		300	63	160	176,839
W4IF		138	30	81	43,290
W4VC	20	51	12	35	6,627
* SINGLE OP LOW POWER - UNASSISTED					
N4MO	20	491	31	117	205,128
K3XZ		294	52	115	105,210
AA3LE		229	47	125	102,168
WB2BZR	10	224	23	66	53,756
W3CP	15	108	19	52	20,590
N3TG/M	20	82	17	44	13,664
K3GEG	10	69	14	30	7,920
KS4XG	20	41	11	22	3,498
* SINGLE OP QRP - UNASSISTED					
W3ECU		134	45	78	40,836
* SINGLE OP ASSISTED					
K4ZAM		1168	117	366	1,569,267
N3II		882	117	415	1,286,376
K3DI		868	100	358	1,090,498
W2GG		822	106	350	1,009,584
W3UJ		739	81	270	716,040
W4JVN		659	90	279	656,820
N3HBX	20	1182	35	142	547,638
K3SX		506	104	270	503,778
K3IXD		455	93	266	432,595
N3NT		447	78	229	367,172
K6IR		324	59	165	217,728
WR3L	15	436	32	130	200,394
W3GG		267	44	140	140,024
K3KO	15	334	20	100	121,472
N4ZR		210	53	119	97,524
K4VV	20	275	23	89	88,032
N3QYE		134	43	76	43,197

* MULTI - SINGLE
 8P9Z 0 0 0 14,000,001
 W3GNQ 1800 143 541 3,336,552

* MULTIOP
 W3LPL 0 0 0 14,000,000
 V26B 0 0 0 30,000,000

TOTAL 49,406,621

OPERATORS:

8P9Z K3KG K3ZR K4FJ
 V26B N3OC K3MM +FRC (2/12 OF 30M)
 W3GNQ WR3Z K3LP WI2T K3SKE W3GNQ
 W3LPL ? (WE GOT PARTIAL CREDIT)

PVRC QSL CARDS

Time for another order of the popular PVRC QSL Cards! Accepting orders starting now to place the order in December, with cards available in Jan/Feb. Need to receive enough orders for 20000 cards to receive the pricing below. The old PVRC logo will be replaced with the new logo when it is selected.. Cards are a white postcard stock with blue lettering except for the callsign which is red. The logo is red, white, and blue. Use the order form below to get your order in.

 Available Fonts for Callsign (Notes: Do not use Helvetica font if you have an "I" on either side of your call number. BrushScript looks good with some calls and horrible with others.

- (1) Helvetica
- (2) Times New Roman
- (3) BrushScript
- (4) CASTELLARMT
- (5) SquareSerif

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CQ ZONE _____ ITU ZONE _____

GRID SQUARE (if desired) _____ ARRL LOGO? (Y/N) _____

MINIMUM ORDER IS 1000 CARDS.

QTY	PRICE	S&H domestic*	S&H foreign
1000	\$46	\$5	\$14
2000	\$87	\$10	\$20
3000+	\$42 per 1000	\$5 per 1000	\$10 per 1000

QTY DESIRED _____ PRICE _____

SHIPPING & HANDLING* _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

* Only include S&H if you want the cards mailed. They may be picked up for no charge at the regular club meetings. Make check payable to Craig Lee, and mail check and order to: Craig Lee N3NT, 8136 Tamar Dr., Columbia, MD 21045. Any questions? Call me at (410)379-0288 or Packet Cluster or aa3hm @erols.com

PVRC REFERENCE PAGE
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PVRC Charter Members:

W3GRF (SK), W4AAV (SK), W4KFC (SK), N0FFZ (SK), W4LUE, W7YS, VP2VI (W0DX), W3IKN, W4KFT.

PacketCluster Contest/DX System (MHz):

K3NA	Frederick MD	145.630
W3LPL	Glenwood MD	145.590 441.250
KE3Q	Bowie MD	145.570 445.375
N3RR	Rockville MD	145.510 441.325
N4OHE	Mt.Weather VA	145.710 440.925
N4SR	Woodbridge VA	145.630 *
WR3L	Baltimore MD	145.610 440.950
K4FJ	Mt. Vernon VA	145.770 *
K3MQH	S Mountain PA	145.630

This system is sponsored by the Potomac Valley DX Spotting Network except for nodes marked with "*" are independently funded by each SYSOP..

PVRC on Internet.

PVRC web site: <http://www.pvrc.org> by K3SA.
NC (N4AF) web <http://www.pagesz.net/~pvrc>
PVRC reflector: [\[email protected\]](#) to join.
[\[email protected\]](#) to post.

Dues are by donation. The mandatory \$10 dues have been discontinued. So please send your donation - hopefully at least \$10 - to Jim Horton, N3KTV, 8527 Calypso Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20879-1522. Make checks payable to PVRC. Thank you.

Newsletter & Autocall Editor: Dick Wilder, K3DI, 913 Shore Acres Rd, Arnold, MD 21012-1724. Voice 410-757-6706, FAX/modem 410-757-6720, [\[email protected\]](#), and packet. Deadlines is the 25th unless prior arrangements are made.

CENTRAL:

Rich Boyd, KE3Q, 301-464-8014 [\[email protected\]](#) The Central Meeting is always the second Monday (except June, July, and August) at 7:30 pm. The central meeting generally alternates between MD and VA locations. A premeeting dinner is usually held between 5:00 and 6:30 pm. Check via 147- repeater.

VA LOCATION: The Patrick Henry (Public) Library, Route 123, Vienna, VA. Premeeeting dinner at Outback, Old Branch Ave.

MD LOCATION: Church of the Nativity (Episcopal), Route 5, Temple Hills, MD. Premeeeting dinner at Topolino's.

NORTHWEST:

Ty Stewart K3MM 301-414-5444 [\[email protected\]](#) Meets at 8:00 pm on the third Tuesday every month at the Legends Restaurant in Hampton Inn, at I-270 and Route 85 in south Frederick, MD. Essentially includes WEST VIRGINIA area.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Chair: Bert Michaud, N4CW, [\[email protected\]](#) Sec: Pete Soper, KS4XG, [\[email protected\]](#), Activites: Jim Stevens, K4MA, [\[email protected\]](#) POC is N4CW and KS4XG. Howie Hoyt, N4AF, 919-362-1301, [\[email protected\]](#) is PVRC reflector editor. PVRC/NC meets at 6:00 pm (may change to 5:30 pm) the first Thursday of every month at Luna's, 3227 Avent Ferry Rd, Raleigh,

tel. 919-854-9600. Luns'a is in s strip mall behind Courtney's Restaurant. Go in, and proceed to the back, and up the stairs to a large table set and waiting for you.

TIDEWATER (VA) COLONY OF PVRC.

Don Lynch W4ZYT 804-486-0728 [\[email protected\]](#). Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month in conjunction with the VA DXCC at the China Palace Restaurant corner of Newtown Road and Kempsville Road in Norfolk. Take 64 to the Newtown Road exit south. Kempsville Road is the second traffic light. The restaurant is across the intersection to the right.

THE BWI REGIONAL/PVRC:

Weekly breakfast Wed at 7:30 AM at Basil's Deli Port on Elkrdige Landing Rd 1/4 mile South of Winterson Road 410-850-4333. Director: Ike Lawton, W2EOS, 410-263-2830. Secretary: Howard Leake, W6AXX, 410-465-7008, [\[email protected\]](#).

OVER-THE-HILL Luncheon:

Rotating hosts announces meeting info. Ben Shaver, AA4XU, 703-534-4740; Andy Anderson, W3XE, 301-384-7771, [\[email protected\]](#), Holiday Inn, College Park MD; and Bill Leavitt, W3AZ, 301-292-5797, Ramada Inn, Oxon Hill

EASTERN-SHORE (DEL-MAR-VA)

Brian McGinnes N3OC 301-652-6768 [\[email protected\]](#).

RAPPAHANNOCK or WOODBRIDGE: Jack O'Mara W4NF 703-680-4106 and Cliff Deel W4CE 703-491-0841 [\[email protected\]](#).com

CENTRAL VA: Bob Morris, W4MYA 804-457-9011 [\[email protected\]](#).

NORTHEAST: Dave Baugher, WR3L, 410-391-9735, [\[email protected\]](#).

EAST (Annapolis) Rich Boyd, KE3Q, see info above

WEST (Shenandoah, etc) Chairperson: vacant

SOUTHWEST VA: John Mitchell, K4IQ, Catawba, VA 540-384-7377, [\[email protected\]](#).

OTHER MEETINGS (based on past year):

Jun. W3LPL open house Sat before Field Day. Joint FRC/PVRC on alternate years.

Jun-Aug. FRC alternates joint meeting. Date TBA.

Jul. Cook out at N4AF, Apex, NC

Jul. Open house, W4MYA, Goochland, VA.

Aug. Joint NCDXA/PVRC Fowlfest at W3YOZ Park

Aug. VHF++ meeting/workshop at ND3F in Ellicott City

Sep. PVRC meeting at the FARfest in Gaithersburg

Sep. Open house, WR3L, Baltimore

Dec. Christmas dinner, DC area.